

House Resolution 265

By: Representatives Channell of the 116th, Royal of the 171st, Floyd of the 147th, McCall of the 30th, and Crawford of the 127th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Vincent "Zippy" Duvall; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Vincent "Zippy" Duvall is a distinguished leader in Georgia agriculture who
3 currently serves as president of Georgia Farm Bureau, an organization consisting of 437,734
4 members; and

5 WHEREAS, he has served also as a member of the board of directors of the American Farm
6 Bureau, a member of the Governor's agricultural advisory council, vice-chairman of the Rayle
7 Electric Membership Cooperative, member of the board of directors of the Greene County
8 Farm Bureau, and member of the board of directors of the Farmers Bank; and

9 WHEREAS, he owns and operates Shady Oaks Farm, which produces beef, poultry, and hay;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, his numerous honors include Greene County Chamber of Commerce
12 Agribusiness Man of the Year in 2005, Georgia Cooperative Council Distinguished
13 Cooperator in 2005, GACDS Conservation District Supervisor of the Year in 2000, and
14 Georgia Association of County Agricultural Agents Dairy Producer of the Year in 1998; and

15 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that he be recognized by this body.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend Vincent "Zippy" Duvall for his many achievements and
18 contributions to the welfare of his community and this state.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Vincent "Zippy" Duvall.